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CONDITIONER WITH NON-EQUIDISTANT COLLECTOR

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Applicant submits the following Preliminary Amendment concerning the Specification.

In the Specification please substitute the paragraphs indicated below. An Appendix to this Preliminary Amendment is included identifying the changes to these paragraphs.

Amendments

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the Specification:

Claim of Priority:

This application claims priority from provisional application entitled "ELECTRO-KINETIC [0001]

WITH NON-EQUIDISTANT COLLECTOR TRANSPORTER-CONDITIONER

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